*Graduate teachers.*

56. MR. V. K. VARGHESE (*Pathanamthitta III—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Graduate teachers both temporary and permanent in the department and the number in each grade;

(*b*) the ratio fixed by Government between the various grades; and

(*c*) is this ratio kept up at present on the total number of Graduate teachers; if not why?

HON'BLE MR. N. KUNJURAMAN: (*a*) 675. I grade, 85 II grade 168 and III grade 422.

(*b*) Ratio 1:2:3 in the first, second and third grades.

(*c*) No. One hundred and seven temporary posts were made permanent only from 1-1-1124 as per sanction conveyed by Government recently and the proportion on this number has yet to be assigned with the sanction of Government and the question will be taken up soon. Besides, there are 63 posts which continue to be temporary.

*E. S. L. C. Examination, 1948.*

57. MR. V. K. VARGHESE: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of departmental schools in which special classes were held for the candidates that appeared for the E. S. L. C Examination, 1948;

(*b*) what was done by the fee collected from the candidates; and

(*c*) were the teachers paid any remuneration for their work; if not why?

HON'BLE MR. N. KUNJURAMAN: (*a*) 15.

(*b*) Remitted into the Treasury.

(*c*) No. The amount of remuneration to be paid to the teachers has not been decided finally. The teachers will be paid the remuneration due, as soon as the question is decided finally.

കയർ വ്യവസായോദ്ധാരണം.

58. MR. E. BHASKARAN (*Karunagappalli I—Araya Reserved*) : താഴെ കാണുന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വ്യവസായ മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ ?

(എ) കയർ വ്യവസായത്തിനു സംഭവിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന മാന്ദ്യം മൂലം വായിഇൗ രാജ്യത്തെആനേകായിരം കുടുംബങ്ങൾ പട്ടിണിയിലേക്ക് നയിക്കപ്പെട്ടുന്ന എന്നുള്ള വസ്തുത ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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